

Prayer to Inherit All of God's Virtues

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I AM GOD'S CHILD. Although physically I am merely flesh, that is only my outward appearance. My true self is spiritual, therefore invisible to the physical eye. My true self is God's life, which is invisible to the physical eye. My true self is God's wisdom, which is invisible to the physical eye. My true self is God's love, which is invisible to the physical eye. That which is invisible to the eye is what truly exists, and that which is visible to the eye is merely its appearance.

As life is universal, I am one with all living beings. As wisdom is universal, I am one with the wisdom dwelling in all living beings. As the love that lies within me is universal, I feel happy when all living beings prosper, and I am sad and compassionate when they suffer.

I am God's child. As God is the very source of all wealth, His infinite wealth never diminishes, even though it is given to everyone. Thus, as an heir of God, I possess everything I need. Now enlightened to this Truth, I have completely cleared my mind of any feelings of want and maintain only thoughts of abundance. When I discard thoughts of lack and hold only thoughts

of abundance, those thoughts will take form in the material world, bringing me wealth, for the material world is shaped by the mind. Since I have no doubt that the wealth pictured in my mind is gradually being manifested in my life, this firm and strong belief will be realized.

As God's child, I have inherited His infinite love. I breathe His love, I am filled with His love, and I am always enfolded in His spiritual light of love. Therefore, whoever thinks of me will have no anger, hatred, or sorrow but will fill his mind with love, bringing healing and harmony to his family, and happiness will naturally follow. As I firmly believe this, it will materialize accordingly.

As God's child, I have inherited His infinite wisdom. Therefore, guided by His wisdom, I never hesitate in whatever I do, and everything I do goes well.

As God's child, I am bestowed with His supreme blessings. Having acquired this realization and conviction, I feel ever more uplifted. O God, how grateful I am to Thee.

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